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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, GR, US

SUBJECT: U.S.-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS: SOUDA AIR BASE

REF: ATHENS 4177 (DTG 051714Z MAY 77)

1. ON MAY 12, THE WORKING GROUP DEVELOPED THE FOLLOWING
TEXT FOR ANNEX C TO THE SOUDA APPENDIX (SEE QUOTED
TEXT OF APPENDIX I, ARTICLE IX, PARA 1.\$ IN REF, PARA 7 AND COMMENTS
IN REF PARA 8).

BEGIN TEXT: ANNEX C TO APPENDIX V

"PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IX, PARAGRAPH 1.D OF THIS APPENDIX,
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DIVERT ALERT EXPENSES WILL BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF
THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

AIR TRAFFIC, INSTALLATION, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
(UNDERLINED)

- TOWER

- APPROACH CONTROL

- BASE OPERATIONS OFFICE

- METEOROLOGY

- NAVIGATION AIDS

- FIRE FIGHTING AND RESCUE

- POWER AND LIGHTING (RUNWAY, TAXIWAYS, APRONS, AND
OBSTANCES)" END TEXT

2. COMMENTS: ABOVE LIST IS THE PRODUCT OF LENGTHY
DISCUSSIONS AND DISTILLATION OF AN INITIAL GREEK DRAFT.
OF THE REMAINING ITEMS, WE MADE A STRONG EFFORT TO
ELIMINATE THOSE FOR WHICH NAVDET SOUDA POSSESSES AN
INTERNAL CAPABILITY (OPERATIONS OFFICE, METEOROLOGY AND
FIRE FIGHTING/RESCUE). HOWEVER, GREEKS INSISTED THAT
THESE ARE INTEGRAL ELEMENTS AND, REGARDLESS OF WHAT
CAPABILITIES WERE POSSESSED BY NAVDET SOUDA, IT IS AN
HAF REQUIREMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PLACE THESE
SERVICES IN AN "UP" STATUS WHENEVER THE AIRFIELD IS
OPEN FOR ANY FLIGHT OPERATIONS. IN SPITE OF THE ARGUMENTS
WE USED WITH THE GREEKS, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THEIR POSITION
TO BE UNREASONABLE.

3. ACTION REQUEST: WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF THE TEXT
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